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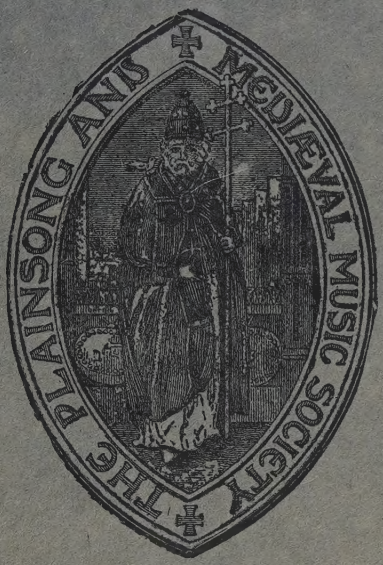

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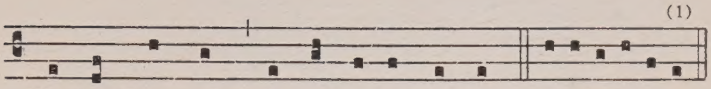

The Lord know-eth * the way of the righ-teous. viii. 1.

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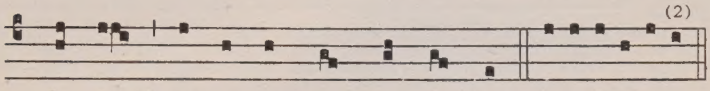
Ps. 2



In fear * and re - ve - rence serve the Lord. iii. 4.

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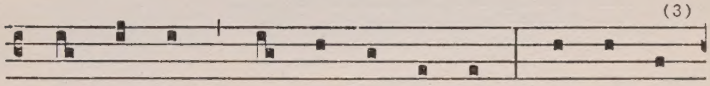
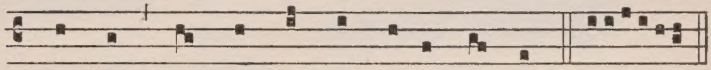
Ps. 3



Thou, O Lord, * art my de - fend - er: thou art my



wor - ship, and the lift - er up of my head. vii. 2.

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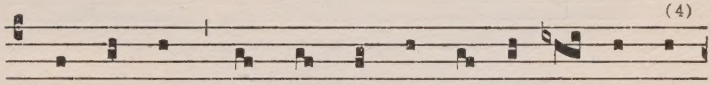
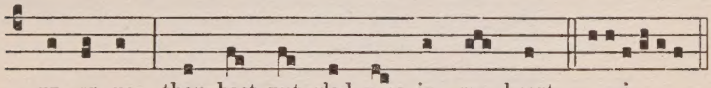
Ps. 4



Lift thou up, * O Lord, the light of thy coun - te - nance



up - on us: thou hast put glad - ness in my heart. vi.

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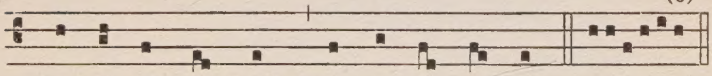
Ps. 5



Con - si - der, O Lord, * my me - di - ta - tion. viii. 2.

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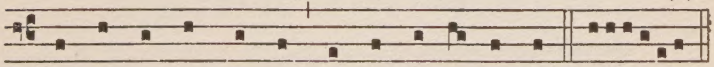

O Lord, re - buke me not * in thine in - dig - na - tion. ii. 1.

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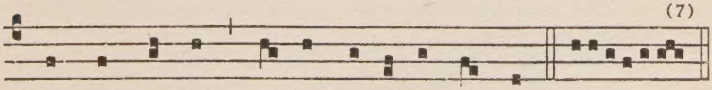
Ps. 7



O Lord, my God, * in thee have I put my trust. i. 3.

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Ps. 8

How ex - cel - lent is thy Name, * O God, in

all the world. viii. 2.

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Ps. 9

Be thou, O Lord, my re - fuge * in due time

of trou - ble. iv. 7.

(10)

Ps. 10

The Lord is King * for ev - er and ev - er. i. 4.

(11)

Ps. 11

The righ-teous Lord * lo - veth righ-teous-ness. vii. 2.

(12)

Ps. 12

Thou, O Lord, shalt keep us, * thou shalt pre - serve us.

vii. 1.

(13)

Ps. 13

Con - si - der * and hear me, O Lord my God. viii. 1.

(14)

Ps. 14

The Lord will turn * the cap - ti - vi - ty of his peo - ple.

iv. 6.

(15)

Ps. 15

He that dó - eth * the thing which is right, ev - en he

shall rest up - on thy ho - ly hill. iv. 5.

(16)

Ps. 16

My goods * are no - thing un - to thee: in thee have

I trust - ed; pre - serve me, O my God. iii. 8.

(17)

Ps. 17

In - cline thine ear, * O Lord, un - tó me, and

hear - ken un - to my words. vii. 2.

(18)

Ps. 18

I will love thee, * O Lord my strength. vi.

(19)

Ps. 19

There is nei - ther * speech nor lan - guage, but their

voi - ces are heard a - mong them. vii. 6.

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Ps. 20

Save, Lord, * and hear us, O King of heav'n,

when we call up - on thee. viii. 5.

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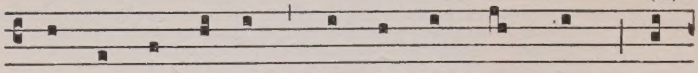
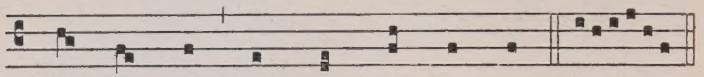
Ps. 21



Be thou ex - alt - ed, * Lord, in thine own strength: so



will we sing, and praise thy pow - er. iv. 6.

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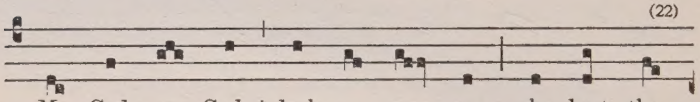
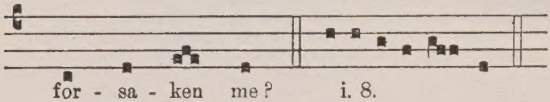
Ps. 22



My God, my God, * look up - on me: why hast thou



for - sa - ken me? i. 8.

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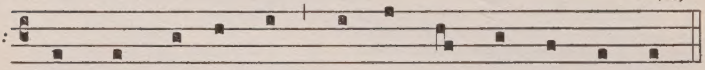
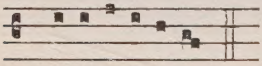


My praise is of thee * in the great con - gre - ga - tion.



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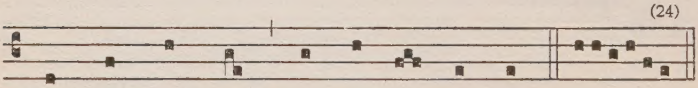

He shall feed me * in a green pas - ture. viii. 1.

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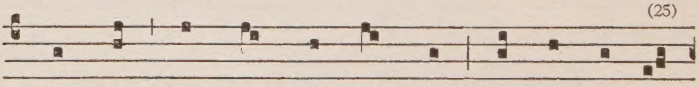
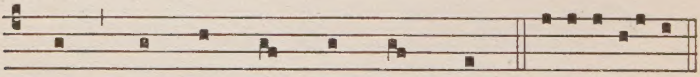
Ps. 24



Lift up * your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift



up, ye ev - er - las - ting doors. iii. 4.

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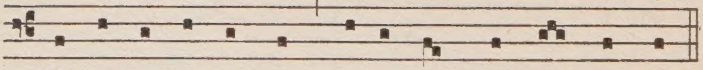
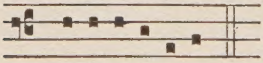
Ps. 25



The se - cret of the Lord * is a - mong them that fear him.



ii. 1.

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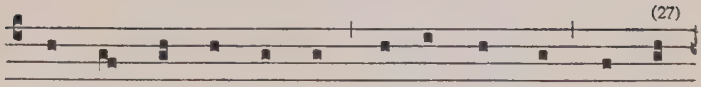
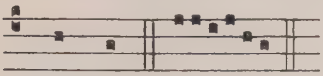


In the con - gre - ga - tions * will I praise thee, O Lord



my God. viii. 1.

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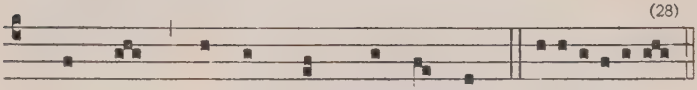

The Lord * is the strength of my life. i. 3.

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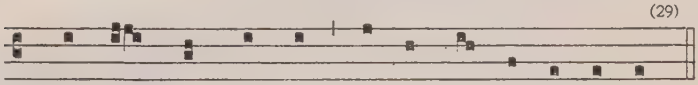
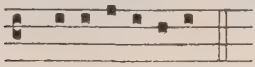


O give thy bless-ing * un - to thine in - he - ri-tance.



vii. 7.

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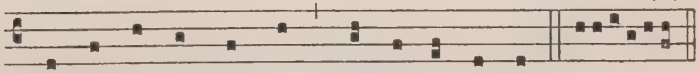

Let us wor-ship the Lord * with ho - ly wor-ship. v. 2.

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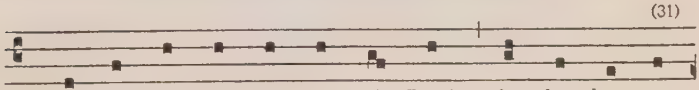
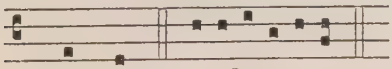


I will mag - ni - fy thee, O Lord, * for thou hast set



me up. v. 2.

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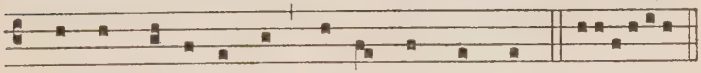

O Lord, de - li - ver me, * in thy righ-teous-ness. viii. 2.

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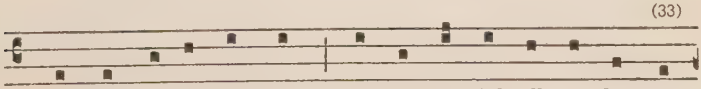
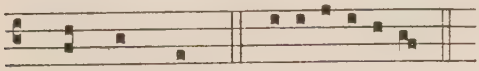


Be glad, O ye righ-teous, * and be joy - ful, all ye that are



true of heart. vii. 1.

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Ps. 33

The coun-sel of the Lord * shall en-dure for ev-er. iii. 8.

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Ps. 34

O taste, and see * that the Lord is gra-cious. vi.

(36)

Ps. 35

Fight thou a-gainst them * that fight a-gainst me. i. 4.

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Ps. 36

Thy mer-cy, O Lord, * reach-eth un-to the hea-vens. viii. 2.

(38)

Ps. 37

Com-mit thy way * un-to the Lord. i. 3.

(39)

Ps. 38

Put me not to re-buke, * O Lord, in thine an-ger. v. 2.

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Ps. 39

That I of-fend not * in my tongue. i. 4.

(41)

Ps. 40

Thou art my help-er * and my re-deem-er. vi.

(42)

Ps. 41

Thou shalt set me * be-fore thy face for ev-er. iii. 4.

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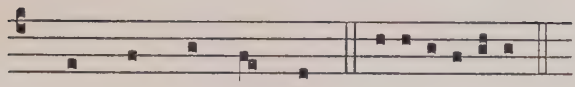
Pss. 42 & 43

I will thank him, * which is the help of my coun-



- te - nance, and my God. i. 1.

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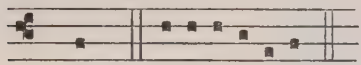
Ps. 44

A - rise, and help us, * and de - li - ver us for thy mer - cies'



sake. ii. 1.

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My heart is in - di - ting * of a good mat - ter. vi.

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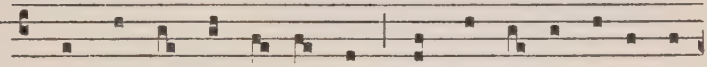

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja - cob is our

re - fuge. viii. 1.

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Ps. 47

O sing un - to God * with the voice of me - lo - dy. vii. 1.

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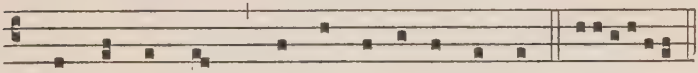
Ps. 48



Great is the Lord, * and high - ly to be prai - sed. viii. 5.

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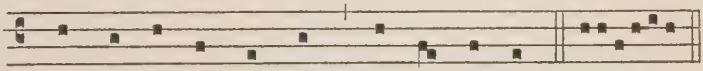
Ps. 49



Pon - der it with your ears, * all ye peo - ple. viii. 2.

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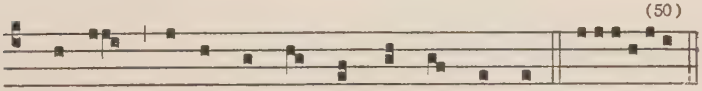

The Lord, * e - ven the most high God, hath spo - ken. iii. 4.

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Ps. 51

A-gainst thee on-ly * have I sin-ned, O Lord: have

mer-cy up-on me. viii. 1.

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Ps. 52

The good-ness of God * en-dur-eth yet dai-ly. iv. 7.

(53)

Ps. 53

The Lord will de-li-ver * his peo-ple out of cap-ti-vi-ty.

viii. 1.

(54)

Ps. 54

Save me, O God, * for thy Name's sake, and a-venge me

in thy strength. iii. 4.

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Ps. 55

Take heed un-to me, * and hear me. v. 1.

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Ps. 56

I will walk * be-fore God in the light of the

liv-ing. iii. 4.

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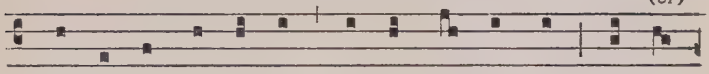
Ps. 57



Set up thy-self, O God, * a-bove the hea-vens, and thy

glo-ry a-bove all the earth. iv. 4.

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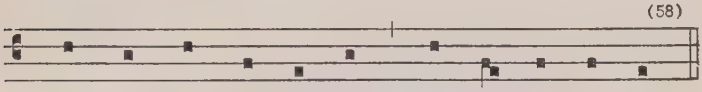
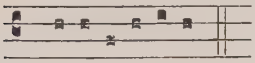
Ps. 58



Judge the thing that is right, * O ye sons of men.



viii. 2.

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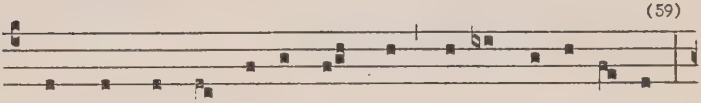
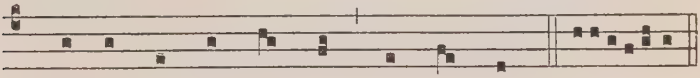
Ps. 59



From them that rise up a-gainst me, * O Lord, de-li-ver me:



for lo, they lie wait-ing for my soul. i. 1.

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Ps. 60

Be thou, O Lord, * our help in trou-ble. ii. 1.

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Ps. 61

Thou hast gi-ven an he-ri-tage * un-to those that

fear thy name. viii. 2.

(62)

Ps. 62

Wait thou still, * O my soul, up-on thy God. iii. 8.

(63)

Ps. 63

As long as I live, * will I mag - ni - fy thee on this

man - ner, O my God. viii. 1.

(64)

Ps. 64

Pre - serve my life, * O Lord my God, from fear of the

en - e - my. ii. 1.

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Ps. 65

Thou, O God, * art prai - sed in Sy - on. viii. 2

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Ps. 66

O praise our God, ye peo - ple, * and make the voice

of his praise to be heard. i. 2.

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Ps. 67

Let the peo - ple * praise thee, O God: yea, let all the

peo - ple praise thee. vii. 1.

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Ps. 68

Give thanks un - to God the Lord, * in the con - gre - ga - tions.

viii. 1.

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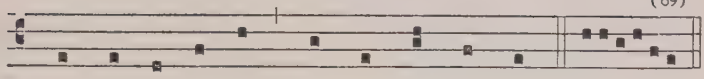
Ps. 69



Seek ye af - ter God, * and your soul shall live. viii. 1.

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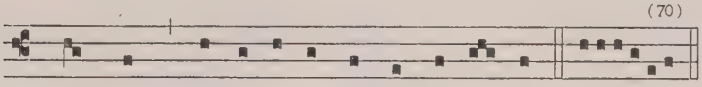
Ps. 70



Haste thee * to de - li - ver me, O Lord my God. ii. 1.

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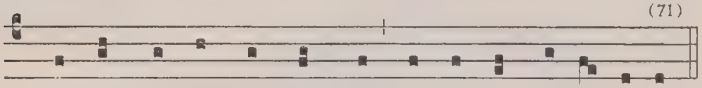
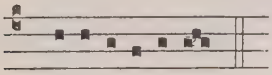
Ps. 71



Be thou, * O Lord, my strong-hold, my de-fence and my cas-tle.



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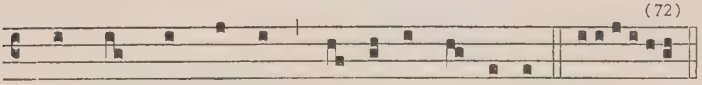
Ps. 72



His Name shall en - dure * for ev - er and ev - er. vii. 2.

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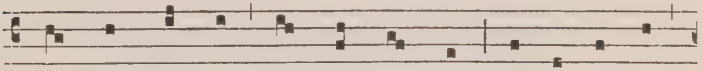
Ps. 73



Thou shalt guide me * with thy coun - sel, and af - ter that

re - ceive me with glo - ry. vii. 5.

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Ps. 74

A - rise, O God, * main - tain thine own cause. i. 4.

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Ps. 75

The horns of the righ - teous * shall be ex - al - ted. vi.

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Ps. 76

His Name is great * in Is - ra - el. viii. 2.

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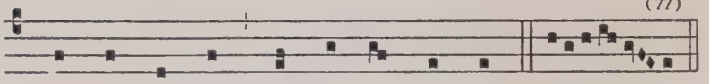
Ps. 77



Thou art the God * that do - eth won - ders. iv. 1.

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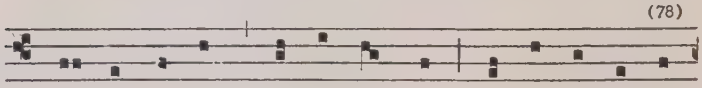
Ps. 78



Feed us, O Lord, * with an - gels' food, and rule us with all

thy pow - er. ii. 1.

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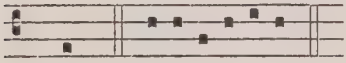
Ps. 79

Be mer - ci - ful * un - to our sins, O Lord, for thy Name's



sake. viii. 2.

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Ps. 80

Stir up * thy strength, O Lord, and come and help us. iv. 11.

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Ps. 81

Sing we mer - ri - ly * un - to God our strength i. 4.

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Ps. 82

Thou shalt take all hea - then * to thine in - he - ri - tance.

viii. 2.

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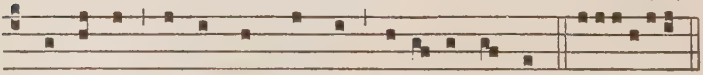
Ps. 83



Thou on - ly * art the most High-est o-ver all the earth. iii. 8.

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Ps. 84

One day in thy courts * is bet-ter than a thou-sand. vi.

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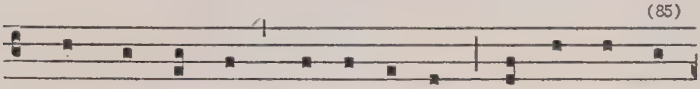
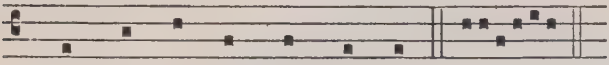
Ps. 85



Truth shall flou-rish * out of the earth, and righ-teous-ness



hath look-ed down from hea-ven. viii. 2.

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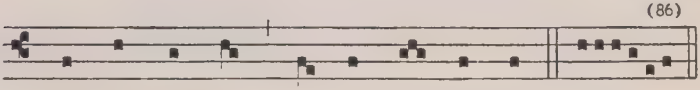
Ps. 86



Bow down thine ear, * O Lord, and hear me. ii. 1.

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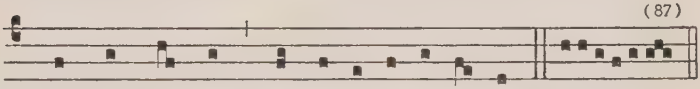
Ps. 87



Her foun-da-tions * are up-on the ho-ly hills. i. 3.

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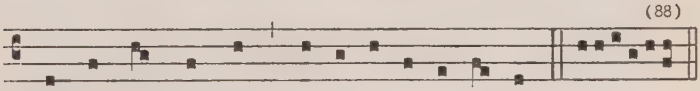
Ps. 88



Let my prayer, O Lord, * en-ter in-to thy pre-sence. v. 2.

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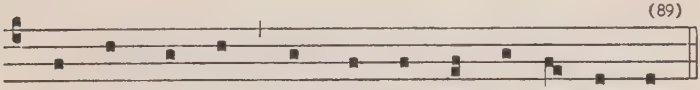
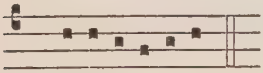
Ps. 89



Thy truth, O Lord, * shalt thou stab-lish in the hea-vens.



i. 4.

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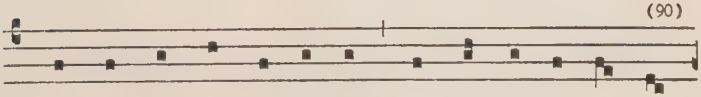

Lord, thou hast been our re-fuge, * from one ge-ne-ra-tion

to an-o-ther. vi. 1.

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Ps. 91

He shall give his an-gels * charge o-ver thee, to keep

thee in all thy ways. iv. 5.

(92)

Ps. 92

It is a good thing * to give thanks un-to thee, O Lord. viii. 2.

(93)

Ps. 93

The Lord is King, * and hath put on glo-ri-ous ap-pa-rel. viii. 1.

(94)

Ps. 94

But the Lord is my re-fuge, * and my God is the strength of

my con-fi-dence. v. 2.

(95)

Ps. 95

O come, let us wor-ship * be-fore him: for he is the Lord

our God. viii. 1.

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Ps. 96

O sing un-to the Lord; * de-clare his won-ders un-to

all peo-ple. ii. 1.

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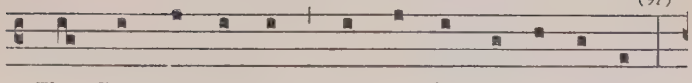
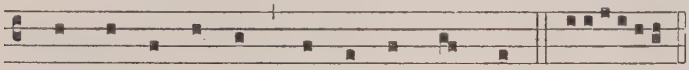
Ps. 97



Thou, Lord, art high - er * than all that are in the earth:



thou art ex - alt - ed far a - bove all gods. vii. 2.

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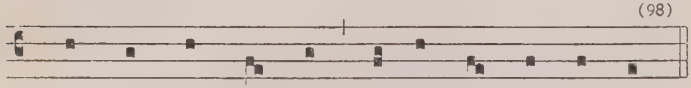
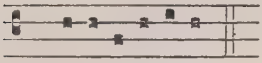
Ps. 98



Shew your-selves joy - ful * be - fore the Lord the King.



viii. 2.

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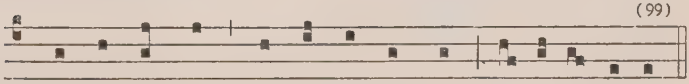
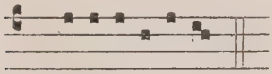


Let us fall down * be - fore his foot-stool, for he is ho - ly.



iii. 5.

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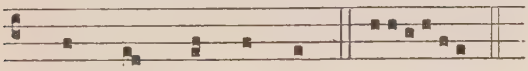
Ps. 100

Serve the Lord * with glad - ness, and come be - fore his



pre - sence with a song. viii. 1.

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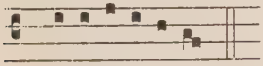
Ps. 101

O let me have un-der-stan-ding * in the way of god-li-ness.



vii. 1.

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Ps. 102

Let my cry - ing * come un - to thee, O God. i 4

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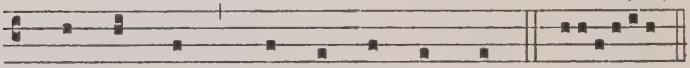
Ps. 103



For - get not * all his be - ne - fits. viii. 2.

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Ps. 104

Praise thou the Lord, * O my soul, praise the Lord. viii. 2.

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Ps. 105

Let the heart * of them re - joice that seek the Lord. viii. 1.

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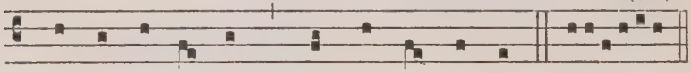
Ps. 106



Vi - sit us, O Lord, * with thy sal - va - tion. viii. 2.

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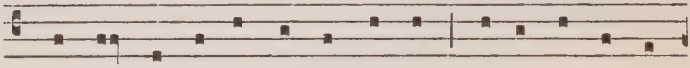
Ps. 107



To thee do we cry in our trou - ble : * de - li - ver us from

our dis - tress. v. 1.

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Ps. 108

Thy mer - cy is great - er * than the hea - vens. v. 1.

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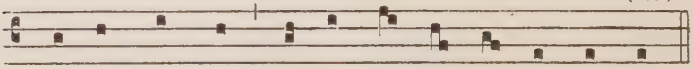
Ps. 109



I will praise thee, * O Lord, a - mong the mul - ti - tude.

vii. 6.

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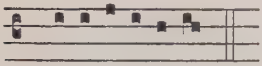
Ps. 110

The Lord said * un - to my Lord: Sit thou on my right hand.



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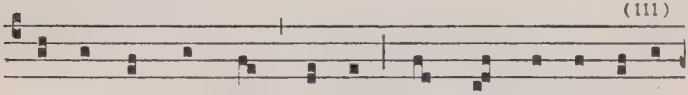
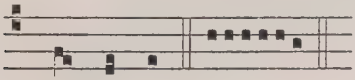


All his com-mand-ments * are true: they stand fast for ev - er



and ev - er. iv. 6.

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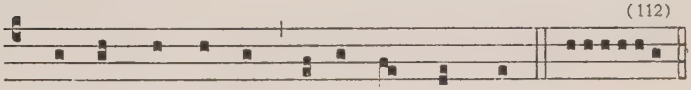
Ps. 112



He hath great de - light * in his com-mand-ments. iv. 6.

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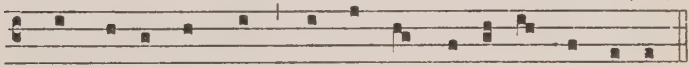
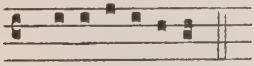
Ps. 113



Bless - ed be the Name * of the Lord for ev - er and ev - er.



vii. 2.

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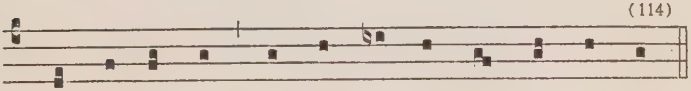
Pss. 114 & 115



But we who live * from this time forth will praise the Lord.

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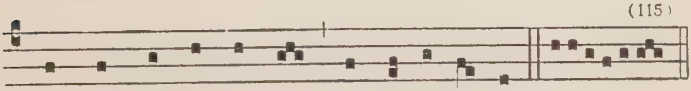
Ps. 116



The Lord hath in - cli - ned * his ear un - to me. i. 3.

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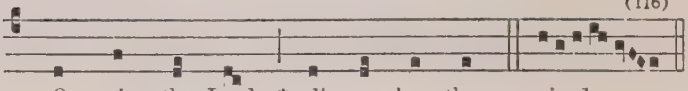
Ps. 117



O praise the Lord, * all ye hea-then. iv. 1.

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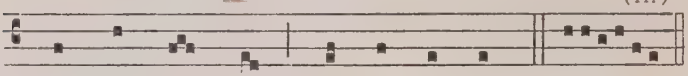
Or this:



O praise the Lord, * all ye hea-then. viii. 1.

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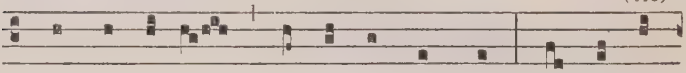
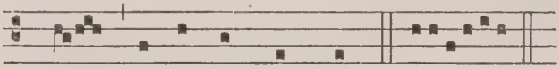
Ps. 118



Thou art my God, * and I will thank thee: thou art my



God, and I will praise thee. viii. 2.

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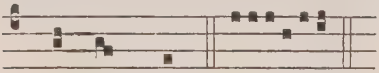
Ps. 119
vv. 1–16

With my lips * have I been tell-ing of all the judge-ments



of thy mouth. iii. 8.

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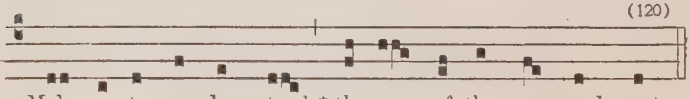
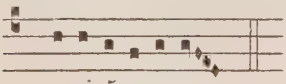
vv. 17–32



Make me to un-der-stand * the way of thy com-mand-ments.



i. 5.

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vv. 33–48

O give me un-der-stand-ing, * and I shall keep thy law.

viii. 1.

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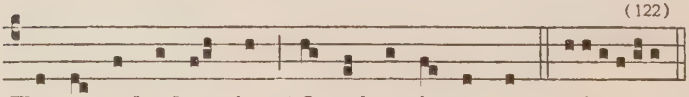
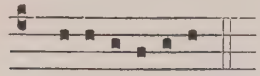
vv. 49–72



Thou art good and gra-cious, * O teach me thy sta-tutes. i. 1.

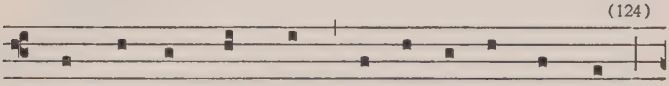
Ps. 119 vv. 73–88 (123)

O let thy lov-ing mer-cies * come un-to me, that I may live.

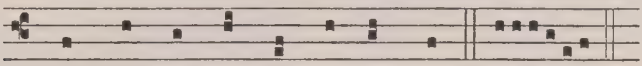


i. 4.

" vv. 89–104 (124)



Through thy com-mand-ments * I get un-der-stand-ing,



there-fore I hate all e-vil ways. ii. 1.

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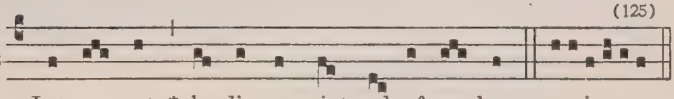
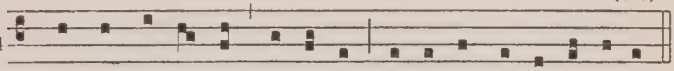
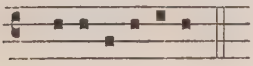


Let me not * be dis-ap-point-ed of my hope. vi.

" vv. 129–144 (126)

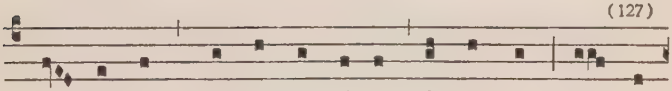


Look thou up-on me, * O my God, and be mer-ci-ful un-to me.

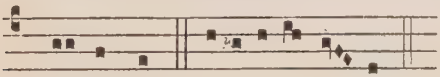


viii. 2.

" vv. 145–160 (127)

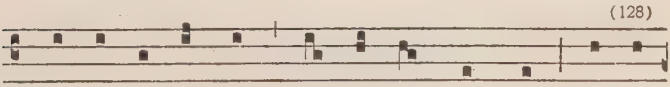


Con-si-der * mine ad-ver-si-ty, O my God, and de-

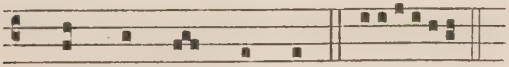


-li-ver me. iv. 1.

" vv. 161–176 (128)



O let my soul live, * and it shall praise thee, and thy



judge-ments shall help me. vii 2.

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Ps. 120

De - li - ver * my soul, O Lord my God. iii. 8.

(130)

Or this:

I call - ed, * and he heard me. iv. 7.

(131)

Ps. 121

My help com - eth * e - ven from the Lord. viii. 2.

(132)

Ps. 122

We will go right glad-ly * in-to the house of the Lord. iv. 6.

(133)

Ps. 123

Thou that dwell-est * in the hea - vens, have mer - cy up - on us.

viii. 1.

(134)

Ps. 124

Our help * stand-eth in the Name of the Lord. i. 3.

(135)

Ps. 125

Do well, O Lord, * un - to those that are good and true of heart.

viii. 2

(136)

Ps. 126

Then were we like * un - to them that dream. i. 4.

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Ps. 127

Hap-py * is the man that hath his qui-ver full of them. viii. 2.

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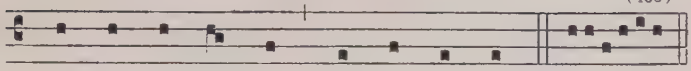
Ps. 128



Bless - ed are all they * that fear the Lord. viii. 2.

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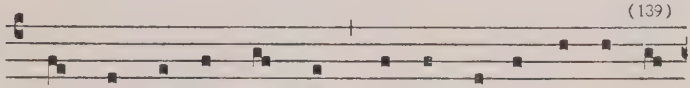
Ps. 129



Let them be con - found - ed, * as ma - ny as have e - vil

will at Sy - on. iv. 1.

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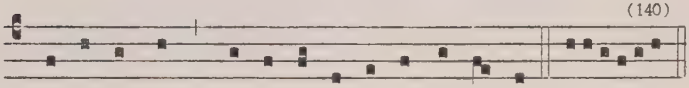
Ps. 130



Out of the deep * have I call-ed un - to thee, O Lord. i. 4.

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Ps. 131

O Is - ra - el, * trust in the Lord. iv. 10.

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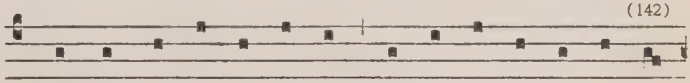
Ps. 132



The Lord hath cho-sen Sy - on * to be an ha - bi - ta - tion

for him - self. iii 4.

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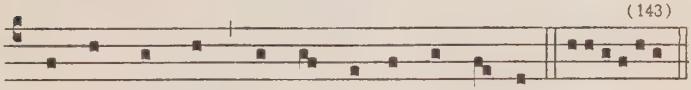
Ps. 133



Be-hold, how good * and joy - ful a thing it is. i. 10.

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Ps. 134

Praise the Lord, * all ye his ser - vants. viii. 2.

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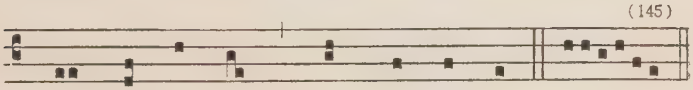

All his ser - vants, * praise ye the Lord. viii. 1.

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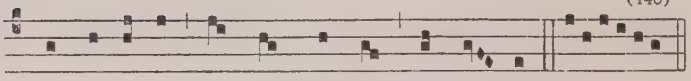
Ps. 135



What-so-ev-er * the Lord pleas-ed, that did he. iii. 6.

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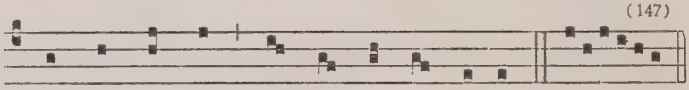
Ps. 136



For his mer-cy * en-dur-eth for ev-er. iii. 6.

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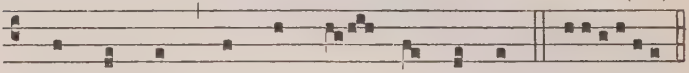
Ps. 137



Sing us one * of the songs of Sy-on. viii. 1.

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Ps. 138

In the pre-sence * of the an-gels will I sing praise to

thee, my God. v. 1.

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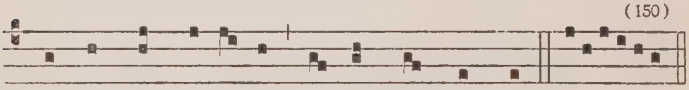
Ps. 139



Thou hast search-ed me out, * O Lord, and known me. iii. 6.

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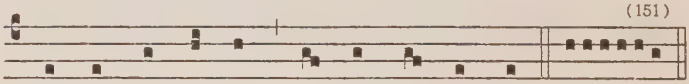
Ps. 140



From the wick-ed man, * O Lord, pre-serve me. iv. 6.

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Ps. 141

Lord, I call up-on thee: * haste thee un-to me. viii. 2.

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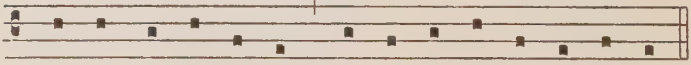
Ps. 142



O Lord, let my por-tion * be in the land of the liv-ing.

viii. 2.

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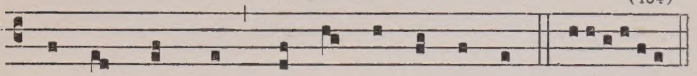
Ps. 143



For thy truth's sake * con - si - der my de - sire. viii. 1.

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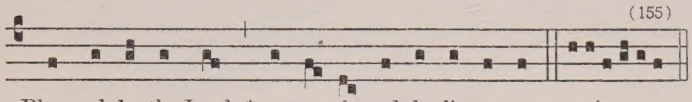
Ps. 144



Bless - ed be the Lord, * my cas-tle and de - li - ver - er. vi.

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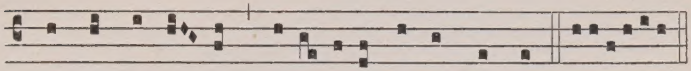
Ps. 145



Thy king-dom, O Lord, * is an ev-er-last-ing king-dom. viii. 2.

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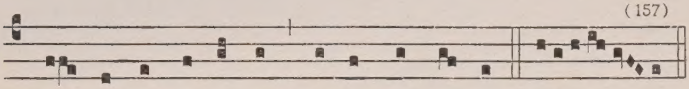

While I have my be - ing, * will I praise my God. iv. i.

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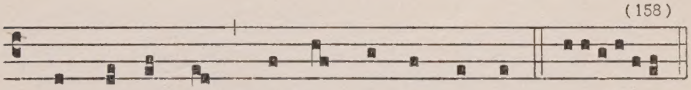
Ps. 147



Great is our Lord, * and great is his pow - er. viii. 5.

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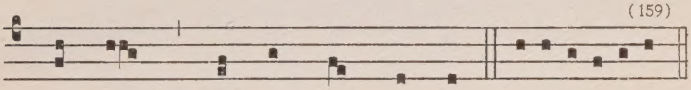
Ps. 148



O praise * the Lord of hea - ven. i. 4.

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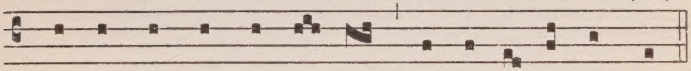
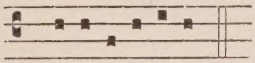


Let the chil - dren of Sy - on * be joy - ful in their King.



viii. 2.

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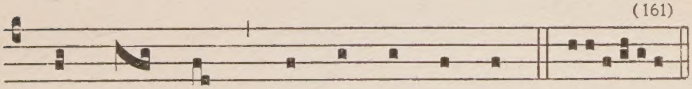

O praise God * in his ho - li - ness. vi.